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EXPORT TRADE BY COUNTRY

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today that the decrease in United States exports of domestic and foreign merchandise, including Special Category commodities, and unadjusted for seasonal variation, from $2,117.5 million in January to $2,091.5 million in February[1] was primarily due to decreases in exports to Western Europe and the Latin American Republics. Changes in the dollar values of all area totals from January to February were as follows: Western Europe, from $773.3 to $750.0 million; Latin American Republics, from $277.3 to $269.8 million; Canada, from $351.6 to $351.8 million; and "all other countries" from $715.3 to $719.9 million.

Exports of Special Category commodities, which for security reasons cannot be included in area and country totals other than the above-mentioned, were valued at $187.8 million in February as compared to $193.1 million in January.

With Special Category commodities excluded, exports of domestic and foreign merchandise fell from $1,924.4 million in January to $1,903.7 million in February. Exports to the Latin American Republics fell from $269.8 to $261.7 million; O.E.C.D. countries in Europe, from $644.2 to $638.5 million; E.E.C. (European Economic Community) countries, from $378.7 to $365.5 million; and Japan, from $184.6 to $166.0 million. However, exports to the Sino-Soviet bloc countries increased from $36.7 to $46.1 million. During the period, decreases were reported in exports to all continents, except Africa, Europe and North America.

[1]See the February 1964 issue of Report No. FT 900-E for seasonally adjusted figures on total exports, excluding Military Assistance Program-Grant-Aid shipments. Seasonally adjusted data are not available for total exports including Military Assistance Program shipments or by country of destination.

Exports to Asia fell from $449.4 million in January to $420.1 million in February as decreases in exports to Japan (as noted above), from $184.6 to $166.0 million; India, from $80.2 to $70.2 million; Indonesia, from $12.8 to $6.7 million; Taiwan (Formosa), from $12.6 to $7.7 million; and Pakistan, from $25.5 to $21.3 million were partly offset by increases in exports to Iraq, from $2.3 to $9.2 million; and Israel, from $12.4 to $18.7 million. The decrease in exports to South America, from $156.2 to $147.3 million was accounted for by decreases in exports to Brazil, from $32.4 to $23.1 million and Venezuela, from $43.6 to $40.5 million. However, exports to Argentina rose from $15.1 to $19.5 million. Exports to Australia and Oceania decreased slightly from $48.6 to $47.4 million.

During the period, exports to Africa rose from $86.2 to $95.6 million owing chiefly to higher levels of exports to the United Arab Republic (Egypt), from $13.4 to $22.8 million; and the Republic of South Africa, from $26.1 to $29.7 million. These increases were partly offset, however, by a drop in exports to the Ivory Coast, from $7.4 to $1.1 million. Although the over-all increase in total exports to Europe was small, from $695.1 to $702.0 million, sizable counterbalancing changes were reported in exports to many of the individual countries of this continent. The more notable of these were increases in exports to the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, from $8.3 to $29.3 million; Switzerland, from $29.6 to $38.1 million; Sweden, from $21.1 to $27.1 million; and Italy, from $70.8 to $75.2 million which were partly offset by decreases in exports to France, from $84.2 to $66.0 million; Poland and Danzig, from $21.4 to $8.2 million; Spain, from $30.1 to $23.6 million; and Ireland (Eire), from $8.0 to $3.0 million. Exports to North America increased slightly from $489.0 to $491.3 million.

EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

COVERAGE: Export statistics include government as well as nongovernment shipments to foreign countries. The export statistics, therefore, include Department of Defense Military Assistance Program-Grant-Aid shipments (for which separate figures are shown in the footnotes of this report), Mutual Security Program economic assistance shipments, and shipments of agricultural commodities under P.L. 480 (The Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended) and related laws. (The separate information which is available on exports under P.L. 480 and related laws may be obtained from the Economic Research Service and the Foreign Agricultural Service of the Department of Agriculture.) Shipments to United States armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use are excluded from export statistics. United States trade with Puerto Rico and United States possessions is not included in this report, but the export trade of Puerto Rico with foreign countries is included as part of the United States export trade. Merchandise shipped in transit through the United States between foreign countries, not entered as imports, is not included in export statistics.

COUNTRY DEFINITION: Although the country of destination is defined as the country of ultimate destination or the country where the goods are to be consumed, or further processed or manufactured, the statistics do not always reflect this definition, as the shipper may not know the ultimate destination of the shipment. In such cases, the shipments are credited to the last country, as known to the exporter at the time of shipment from the United States, to which the goods are to be shipped in their present form. It follows, therefore, that the statistics will tend to be overcounted for shipments to transshipment or merchanting countries and undercounted for other countries. As explained in the footnotes to the table, exports of Special Category commodities are not included in any of the published country totals, for reasons of security.

VALUATION: The valuation definition used in the export statistics is the value at the seaport, border point, or airport of exportation. It is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port of exportation. Transportation and other costs beyond the United States port of exportation are excluded. None of the values have been adjusted for changes in price level.

RELIABILITY: The statistics presented in this report are based partly on sample data and therefore are subject to sampling variation that may cause them to differ somewhat from the results which would have been obtained from processing all export documents. For the figures shown in this report, the sampling variability can be ignored since the probable variability due to sampling in either less than $50,000 (the largest variation from rounding of figures) or less than a trivial percentage of the individual totals shown.

In addition to the effects of sampling variation and the difficulties described above under COUNTRY DEFINITION, the data in this report are subject to errors from such sources as the carry-over of data from month to month, errors in reporting or processing, the estimation of shipments valued under $100, and the omission of parcel post shipments valued under $50. Although the effect of such errors on the rounded totals in this report is probably small, the possibility of inaccuracy should be taken into account, particularly in using figures of relatively small magnitude.

Further information regarding coverage, valuation, compilation procedures and precision of export data is contained in the foreword of Reports No. FT 410 and FT 420. For complete statement, see foreword in Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.

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UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE, BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION: FEBRUARY 1964 AND SELECTED PERIODS

(In millions of dollars. N.e.c. indicates not elsewhere classified. Figures for 1964 are as originally issued and have not been revised to include published corrections. Figures for 1963 include all revisions published with the December 1963 reports, or earlier, but do not include revisions published during 1964. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures, hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Continent and country[1]	February 1964	January 1964	February 1963	Monthly average 1963
Total exports, including Special Categories	[3]2,091.5	[4]2,117.5	[5]2,097.8	[6]1,934.0
Canada	351.8	351.6	307.1	354.2
Twenty Latin American Republics	269.8	277.3	287.9	271.5
Western Europe	750.0	773.3	803.2	677.1
All other countries	719.9	715.3	699.5	631.2
Total Special Categories	187.8	193.1	228.3	182.8
Type I	25.4	41.5	41.3	33.4
Type II	162.4	151.6	187.0	149.4
Total exports, excluding Special Categories	1,903.7	1,924.4	1,869.4	1,751.1
Canada	341.6	339.6	296.9	343.2
Twenty Latin American Republics	261.7	269.8	280.9	262.8
Western Europe	655.9	658.4	676.2	575.1
O.E.C.D. countries in Europe	638.5	644.2	645.6	555.7
E.E.C. countries	365.5	378.7	386.3	328.8
Japan	166.0	184.6	169.1	141.5
Sino-Soviet bloc countries	46.1	36.7	10.0	13.9
All other countries	432.5	435.3	436.5	414.6
North America	491.3	489.0	438.6	485.4
Greenland	-	-	-	(*)
Canada	341.6	339.6	296.9	343.2
Miquelon and St. Pierre Islands	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Mexico[a]	76.6	72.5	63.8	68.9
Guatemala[a]	6.6	5.9	5.5	6.1
British Honduras	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.6
El Salvador[a]	4.4	5.0	3.7	4.1
Honduras[a]	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.7
Nicaragua[a]	3.6	4.2	3.6	3.8
Costa Rica[a]	4.5	5.5	5.0	4.4
Panama[a]	8.4	8.2	11.3	9.1
Canal Zone	1.6	1.3	1.8	1.6
Bermuda	3.7	4.1	2.8	3.2
Bahamas	7.7	8.6	4.4	6.5
Cuba[a]	(*)	(*)	3.8	3.0
Jamaica	5.7	6.9	4.9	5.2
Haiti[a]	2.0	1.9	2.8	1.8
Dominican Republic[a]	9.2	10.3	9.8	7.6
Leeward and Windward Islands	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.7
Barbados	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5
Trinidad and Tobago	4.0	3.1	5.1	4.5
Netherlands Antilles	5.8	6.3	7.4	6.2
French West Indies	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6
South America	147.3	156.2	170.4	152.6
Colombia[a]	19.8	20.4	18.3	20.0
Venezuela[a]	40.5	43.6	42.4	42.3
British Guiana	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.8
Surinam	2.8	1.7	1.4	1.5
French Guiana	(*)	0.1	(*)	0.1
Ecuador[a]	6.4	4.9	4.7	4.7
Peru[a]	16.3	16.6	19.7	16.1
Bolivia[a]	1.9	3.0	3.0	3.1
Chile[a]	12.2	13.1	16.6	13.5
Brazil[a]	23.1	32.4	39.3	31.4
Paraguay[a]	1.4	1.7	1.4	0.9
Uruguay[a]	2.2	2.5	4.5	2.5
Argentina[a]	19.5	15.1	18.3	15.7
Falkland Islands	-	-	-	(*)

See footnotes at end of table.

UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE, BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION: FEBRUARY 1964 AND SELECTED PERIODS—Continued

Continent and country[1]	February 1964	January 1964	February 1963	Monthly average 1963
Europe	702.0	695.1	686.2	589.0
Iceland[b,c]	0.6	1.1	1.7	1.1
Sweden[b,c]	27.1	21.1	26.2	21.1
Norway[b,c]	9.0	11.8	9.1	8.0
Denmark[b,c]	11.9	8.9	16.8	12.2
United Kingdom[b,c]	123.9	122.9	106.0	96.8
Ireland (Eire)[b,c]	3.0	8.0	4.1	3.8
Netherlands[b,c,d]	74.2	73.5	73.6	63.4
Belgium and Luxembourg[b,c,d]	52.2	52.6	43.1	43.5
France[b,c,d]	66.0	84.2	67.0	56.5
West Germany[b,c,d]	97.8	97.6	119.5	92.0
East Germany[e]	3.5	3.2	0.4	0.5
Austria[b,c]	5.6	7.2	4.6	3.8
Czechoslovakia[e]	2.7	0.7	0.4	0.8
Hungary[e]	2.2	2.8	0.3	1.4
Switzerland[b,c]	38.1	29.6	29.3	26.1
Finland[b]	8.3	4.5	5.6	4.7
Estonia[e]	-	-	-	-
Latvia[e]	-	-	1.3	0.2
Lithuania[e]	-	-	-	(*)
Poland and Danzig[e]	8.2	21.4	5.7	9.1
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics[e]	29.3	8.3	1.8	1.7
Azores[b]	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1
Spain[b,c]	23.6	30.1	21.7	23.2
Portugal[b,c]	5.8	5.3	4.7	4.2
Gibraltar[b]	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5
Malta and Gozo[b]	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Italy[b,c,d]	75.2	70.8	83.2	73.4
Free Territory of Trieste[b,c]	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.3
Yugoslavia[b]	8.3	8.7	24.3	13.7
Albania[e]	(*)	-	-	(*)
Greece[b,c]	10.1	8.4	12.6	8.1
Rumania[e]	0.3	0.3	(*)	0.1
Bulgaria[e]	(*)	(*)	-	(*)
Turkey[b,c]	13.9	10.5	22.3	18.2
Cyprus[b]	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3
Unidentified Countries in Western Europe[7,b,c]	(*)	(*)	-	(*)
Asia	420.1	449.4	426.9	398.1
Syrian Arab Republic	0.8	0.8	1.8	1.3
Lebanon	5.4	5.1	3.9	4.3
Iraq	9.2	2.3	3.9	2.7
Iran	9.9	8.2	10.2	7.5
Israel	18.7	12.4	16.2	14.0
Palestine	(*)	(*)	-	(*)
Jordan	1.9	1.6	1.3	3.1
Kuwait	6.2	4.2	5.9	5.0
Saudi Arabia	8.6	7.3	7.1	5.8
Arabia Peninsula States, n.e.c.	1.4	1.2	0.8	1.5
Aden	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.5
Bahrain	0.8	0.8	1.2	0.7
Afghanistan	1.6	0.5	1.1	1.1
India	70.2	80.2	61.0	67.0
Goa, Damao, and Diu	-	(*)	-	(*)
Pakistan	21.3	25.5	28.1	32.3
Nepal	(*)	0.1	-	(*)
Ceylon	1.0	0.1	0.9	1.2
Burma	0.8	0.5	0.6	1.0
Thailand (Siam)	5.8	6.8	7.8	8.0
Viet-Nam	4.3	6.5	12.4	9.6

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Continent and country[1]	February 1964	January 1964	February 1963	Monthly average 1963
Asia—Continued				
Laos	0.3	1.3	0.6	0.5
Cambodia	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.8
Federation of Malaya[8]	-	-	2.5	2.5
Malaysia[8]	5.8	6.2	-	-
State of Singapore; British Borneo[8]	-	-	4.7	4.4
Indonesia[9]	6.7	12.8	6.9	8.8
Philippines	29.9	30.2	27.9	26.9
Macao (Macau)	(*)	0.1	(*)	0.1
Southern and Southeastern Asia, n.e.c[10]	(*)	(*)	-	(*)
China[e]	(*)	-	-	(*)
Outer Mongolia[e]	-	-	-	-
North Korea[e]	-	-	-	-
Republic of Korea	14.6	15.3	19.1	19.6
Hong Kong	16.3	17.7	14.9	12.1
Taiwan (Formosa)	7.7	12.6	13.4	11.5
Japan	166.0	184.6	169.1	141.5
Nansei and Nanpo Islands, n.e.c	4.4	3.9	2.1	3.1
Australia and Oceania	47.4	48.6	48.9	43.6
Australia	40.7	37.5	39.7	36.5
New Guinea	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
New Zealand and Western Samoa	5.0	8.6	8.1	6.0
British Western Pacific Islands	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
French Pacific Islands	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands	0.4	1.4	0.1	0.3
Africa	95.6	86.2	98.5	82.4
Morocco	4.8	4.6	5.8	4.7
Algeria	6.1	4.3	7.3	3.7
Tunisia	2.4	3.8	1.0	2.2
Libya	3.8	3.9	5.6	3.6
United Arab Republic (Egypt)	22.8	13.4	20.2	17.5
Sudan	0.7	1.7	0.5	1.3
Canary Islands	1.7	0.5	1.8	0.9
Spanish Africa, n.e.c	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Mauritania[11]	(*)	0.1	-	-
Federal Republic of Cameroon	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3
Western Equatorial Africa	-	-	0.6	0.6
Senegal[11]	0.2	0.3	-	-
Guinea[11]	2.6	0.7	-	-
Sierra Leone[12]	0.1	0.3	-	-
Ivory Coast[11]	1.1	7.4	-	-
Ghana	1.4	1.5	2.0	1.7
Togo[11]	0.1	(*)	-	-
Nigeria	2.8	3.6	2.3	3.1
Central African Republic[13]	0.1	(*)	-	-
Gabon[13]	0.4	0.4	-	-
British West Africa[17]	(*)	(*)	-	-
Western Africa, n.e.c.[11,15]	0.2	0.7	1.6	3.8
British West Africa and Sierra Leone [12,14]	-	-	0.3	0.3
Madeira Islands	(*)	(*)	0.1	0.1
Angola	1.0	1.1	0.8	1.0
Western Portuguese Africa, n.e.c	0.1	0.1	(*)	0.1
Liberia	2.3	3.0	4.2	3.0
Congo (Leopoldville)[16]	4.0	3.5	-	-
Republic of the Congo[16]	-	-	7.0	6.5
Burundi Rwanda[16]	0.1	0.1	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE, BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION: FEBRUARY 1964 AND SELECTED PERIODS—Continued

Continent and country[1]	February 1964	January 1964	February 1963	Monthly average 1963
Africa—Continued				
Somali Republic	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.2
Ethiopia (Abyssinia)	1.6	1.3	2.2	1.0
French Somaliland	(*)	(*)	0.1	0.1
Uganda[17]	0.1	(*)	-	-
Kenya[17]	1.4	0.8	-	-
Tanganyika[17]	0.2	0.3	-	-
Zanzibar[17]	(*)	(*)	-	-
Seychelles and Dependencies	(*)	-	-	(*)
Mauritius and Dependencies	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
British East Africa and Tanganvika[17]	-	-	2.0	1.3
Mozambique	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.7
Malagasy Republic	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3
Republic of South Africa	29.7	26.1	29.8	23.0
Northern Rhodesia, Southern Rhodesia and Nyasaland[18]	1.8	1.2	1.6	1.2

[a]Lotin Americon Republics. [b]Western Europe. [c]O.E.C.D. (Orgonizotion for Economic Co-operotion ond Development) countries in Europe. [d]E.E.C. (Europeon Economic Community) countries. [e]Sino-Soviet bloc countries. [1]For definitions of countries os used in this report, refer to current edition of Schedule C, Clossificotion of Country Designotions Used in Compiling the United Stotes Foreign Trode Stotistics. [2]Country detoil is not reported in the export stotistics for Speciol Cotegory commodities for security reosons. For certoin oreos, export totols include Speciol Cotegories, os shown ot the beginning of the toble. Export figures for other oreos ond countries represent totol exports less exports of Speciol Cotegory commodities. See the Jonuory 1961 issue of Report No. FT 410 for o list of Speciol Cotegory commodities. [3]Includes $97.0 million of Deportment of Defense Militory Assistonce Progrom--Gront-Aid shipments ($35.0 million to Western Europe). [4]Includes $92.5 million of Deportment of Defense Militory Assistonce Progrom--Gront-Aid shipments ($49.6 million to Western Europe). [5]Includes $83.5 million of Deportment of Defense Militory Assistonce Progrom--Gront-Aid shipments ($32.4 million to Western Europe). [6]Includes $76.7 million of Deportment of Defense Militory Assistonce Progrom--Gront-Aid shipments ($26.0 million to Western Europe). [7]As exploined in the April 1958 issue of Foreign Trode Stotistics Notes, this is on orbitrory cotegory estoblished with April 1958 stotistics to cover certoin shipments to unidentified countries in Western Europe. [8]Country designotion "Moloysio" estoblished Jonuory 1964. Consists of the former Federotion of Moloyo, ond the Stote of Singopore, Sorowok ond North Borneo formerly included under "Stote of Singopore; British Borneo." [9]Effective Jonuory 1964, Indonesio includes West New Guineo (formerly nomed Netherlonds New Guineo ond included under "Southern ond Southeostern Asio, n.e.c.") [10]Effective Jonuory 1964 includes Brunei, formerly included under "Stote of Singopore; British Borneo." [11]Country designotion estoblished Jonuory 1964. Formerly included with other countries under "Western Africo, n.e.c." [12]Country designotion estoblished Jonuory 1964. Formerly included with other countries under "British West Africo ond Sierro Leone." [13]Country designotion estoblished Jonuory 1964. Formerly included with other countries under "Western Equotoriol Africo, n.e.c. [14]Country designotion estoblished Jonuory 1964. Formerly "British West Africo ond Sierro Leone." [15]Includes Moli, Niger, Upper Volto ond Dohomey for oll periods shown. Effective Jonuory 1964, olso includes Chod ond Congo (Brozzoville) formerly included under "Western Equotoriol Africo, n.e.c." Prior to Jonuory 1964, "Western Africo, n.e.c." olso included Togo, Guineo, Senegol, Ivory Coost, ond Mouritonio, which ore shown seporotely effective Jonuory 1964. [16]Country designotions "Congo (Leopoldville)" ond "Burundi ond Rwondo" estoblished Jonuory 1964. These oreos formerly included under the designotion "Republic of the Congo" which become obsolete effective Jonuory 1964. [17]Country designotion estoblished Jonuory 1964. Formerly included with other countries under "British Eost Africo ond Tongonyiko." [18]Country designotion estoblished Jonuory 1964. Formerly Federotion of Rhodesio ond Nyosolond.

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